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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7942

UNCLAS VIENTIANE 1830

FOR MRS. MIRIAM K. ATKINS

396 SUPERIOR ST., S.E.

SALEM, OREGON 97302

3.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, LA (ATKINS, RAY)

SUBJECT: DEATHS AND ESTATES

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. GIL CABRERRA REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY VIENTIANE, LAOS THAT YOUR HUSBAND, RAY ATKINS DIED MARCH 6, 1974, AT VIENTIANE, LAOS FROM MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OR IN LAYMEN'S TERMS, HEART FAILURE ACCORDING DR. JOSE BALLESDEROS, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT TIME OF DEATH.

REMAINS OF YOUR LATE HUSBAND HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMERICAN MILITARY BASE AT UDORN PENDING YOUR WISHES REGARDING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. AMERICAN OFFICER UNDERSTANDS THAT YOUR LATE HUSBAND INFORMED FRIEND FLOYD ZIMMERMAN THAT HE WISHED TO BE BURIED HERE. WE WILL CABLE ESTIMATES OF COSTS FOR VARIOUS MEANS OF DISPOSITION TOMORROW. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMEMBASSY  
VIENTIANE, LAOS.  
WHITEHOUSE

NOTE BY OC/T: VIENTIANE 1830 PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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